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In re the Application of: **KOHINATA, Shigeru, et al.**

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For: **THERMOSET OPTICAL-PURPOSE ADHESIVE, AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR
ELEMENT AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR TO WHICH THIS ADHESIVE HAS
BEEN APPLIED**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 7, 2005

Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated July 2005 (Control No. 1617) for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated July 2005, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is for the filing fee for filing a PCT Declaration after 30 months from the priority date for a total refund requested of \$130.00.

It is believed by the applicants, that this erroneous charge in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing fee for filing a PCT Declaration after 30 months from the priority date, should not have been charged.

The government filing fee forwarded with the initial new PCT patent application filed on January 10, 2005 (within the 30th month), was \$1,040.00 (calculated as \$300.00 for the basic national fee, \$500.00 for the search fee; \$200.00 for the examination fee; and \$40.00 for the



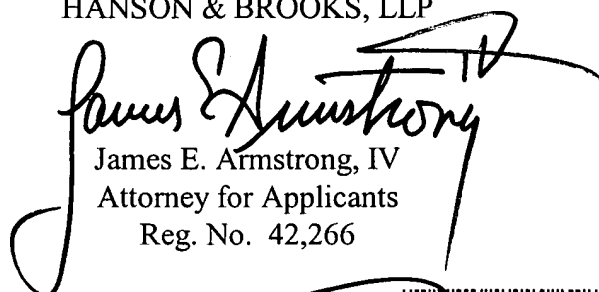
Assignment filing fee), which was paid at that time with check no. 013112.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PCT Branch inadvertently issued a Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 13, 2005. On July 13, 2005, Miss Mamie Person at the PCT Branch verified that the Notification was mailed to us in error. A Withdrawal of Previously sent Notice dated July 25, 2005 was received to void the Notification dated May 13, 2005. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Please make the refund of \$130.00 by crediting Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Withdrawal of Previously sent Notice dated 7/25/05;
Transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office filed on 1/10/05;
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371 WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

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Date Mailed: 07/25/2005

WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Office that the Notice mailed on 05/13/2005 was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination. The Official Filing Receipt is enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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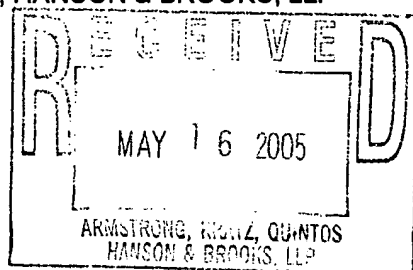


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/10/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/10/2005

PCT-National Phase
Priority 7-18-02
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32 months: 3-18-05

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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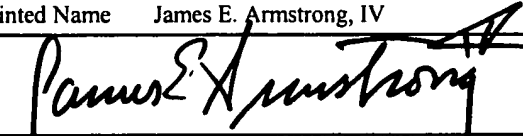
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known):
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP02/012995	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: December 12, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: July 18, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: THERMOSET OPTICAL-PURPOSE ADHESIVE, AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR ELEMENT AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR TO WHICH THIS ADHESIVE HAS BEEN APPLIED		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Shigeru KOHINATA and Daisi SHIGA		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
(10 Sheets)
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 8 references and International Search Report.
12. ☒ a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
☒ b. ASSIGNEE(S) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: 5 Sheets of Drawings.

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<p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$1040.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$500.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate)</p> <p>b. <u> </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$<u> </u> to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>		
<p>Send All Correspondence To:</p> <p>Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357</p>		 23850 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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